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THE DIRECTORS of the CHANNING HOME submit the following Report for the year ending March 31, 1905.

The Home was first opened in Channing Street in May, 1857, by MISS HARRIET RYAN (afterward MRS. JOHN ALBEE), and was removed in March, 1858, to No. 13 South Street. It was Miss Ryan's intention to establish a home rather than a hospital for sick women, and it was her custom to admit chronic and incurable cases. In this respect the institution supplies a want in the community not entirely filled by any other; and it will be the endeavor of the managers to carry out the plan which she so nobly started. Some of the patients have been inmates of the Home for years, and no pay is taken from any of them.

The present building, No. 30 McLean Street, was occupied by the Home on May 1, 1870, and is well adapted to the purpose. It is light and airy, and situated in a quiet and unpaved street. The position has some advantages of importance to the patients; and it is believed that they are more comfortable here than they would be in a larger establishment.

At the end of last year (March 31, 1904), there were sixteen patients in the Home. Since that time thirty-six have been admitted, fourteen have died, seven have been discharged not relieved, and fifteen discharged relieved. The number now remaining is sixteen, of whom twelve are suffering from consumption, one from chronic influenza, two from arthritis, and one from pulmonary abscess.

The following tabular statement gives the diseases and the results of all cases treated in the Home since its establishment forty-eight years ago, though it does not include the present patients.

DISEASE.	Well.	Not Treated.	Eloped.	Not Relieved.	Relieved.	Much Relieved.	Died.	Total.
Abscess.....	2	..	..	..	1	1	..	4
Anaemia	7	..	..	..	..	4	..	11
Aneurism.....	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	2
Asthma	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	3
Bright's Disease.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	4	5
Bronchitis ...	5	2	..	1	6	4	4	22
Cancer	..	1	..	2	..	1	5	9
Childbirth	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Consumption	2	7	9	132	116	57	495	818
Debility	10	2	..	..	18	4	5	39
Diarrhoea	2	..	..	1	1	..	2	6
Disease of Bladder	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	3
" Bones	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
" Brain	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	3
" Eye	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2
" Heart	..	..	..	..	..	8	14	22
" Joints	1	..	..	..	4	..	..	5
" Liver	..	1	..	..	..	1	2	4
" Skin	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
" Spine	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	3
" Uterus.....	1	1	2	..	4	2	..	10
Dysentery	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
Dyspepsia	3	1	..	..	3	..	..	7
Epilepsy	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	2
Erysipelas	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Fatty Tumor.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Hernia	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Hysteria	2	..	..	2	4	1	..	9
Injury of Face.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Lead Poisoning.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Nasal Catarrh	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Neuralgia.....	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	3
Ovarian Tumor.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Paralysis	1	..	..	1	..	1	3	6
Pleurisy	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	3
Pneumonia	7	..	..	..	..	..	3	10
Rheumatism	9	1	..	1	2	2	4	19
Scarlet Fever.....	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Scrofula	2	..	..	..	2	1	2	7
Syphilis	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2
Ulcers	5	..	..	..	3	1	..	9
Unclassified	1	2	..	1	..	1	..	5
Venereal Disease.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Total	73	21	11	143	180	93	549	1070

Patients in the Home March 31, 1905..... 16

Whole number of patients received since May 1, 1857.....1086

The Directors wish to express their obligations to Mrs. James B. Ayer, Miss Mary Ayer, Mrs. James M. Barnard, Mrs. S. Parkman Blake, Mrs. John Brickley, Miss Harriet Buttrick, Miss Emma F. Cary, Mrs. C. C. Chadwick, Mr. F. W. Clark, Mrs. Henry Cunningham, Mrs. Charles P. Curtis, Mr. Julian de Cordova, Dr. John Dixwell, Miss Ethel Gibson, Mrs. Henry S. Grew, Miss Marie V. Iasigi, Mrs. M. Clara Kirby, Miss A. P. Loring, Mrs. A. Lawrence Lowell, Mrs. George G. Lowell, Miss Georgina Lowell, Mrs. E. Roscoe Mathews, Mrs. Charles S. Rackeman, Miss Sarah E. Read, the Misses Rogers, Mrs. Theresa Stewart, Mrs. Frederick M. Stone, the Rev. Daniel W. Waldron, and Miss Theresa W. White, who have sent fruits, flowers, and other delicacies, etc., to the Home.

The Directors desire to return their thanks to the BOSTON SEWING CIRCLE for clothing received on different occasions, and to the YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN UNION for carriage and car rides during the warm season; and also to the Boston Flower Mission, and the Faith and Hope Association, for many special favors and other acts of kindness.

The friends of the Home are invited to visit the institution, and see for themselves the plan on which it is conducted. Any gifts may be sent to the Treasurer, JAMES P. PARMENTER, No. 53 State Street, or to the Home, No. 30 McLean Street.

The Directors desire also to acknowledge the ready and kind services rendered at all times by the physicians, as well as by the matron.

SAMUEL A. GREEN, *President.*

Boston, April 12, 1905.

THE CHANNING HOME, *in account with*JAMES P. PARMENTER, *Treasurer.**From March 31, 1904, to March 31, 1905.*

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Balance from last account	\$2,162.55
Interest on mortgages	625.00
„ bonds, Kansas City, Fort Scott and Memphis Railroad	240.00
„ „ Kansas City, Memphis and Birmingham Railroad	460.00
„ „ Atchison and Nebraska Railroad	140.00
„ „ Chicago Junction Railways, etc.,	250.00
„ „ Central Vermont Railroad	180.00
„ „ Oregon Short Line Railroad	300.00
„ „ American Telephone and Telegraph Company	200.00
„ „ Butte Water Co.	100.00
Dividends on stock, Boston and Albany Railroad	175.00
„ „ Old Colony Railroad	175.00
„ „ Fitchburg Railroad	375.00
„ „ New York, New Haven, and Hartford Railroad	440.00
„ „ New York Central, etc. Railroad	250.00
„ „ Detroit, Hillsdale and Southwestern Railroad	140.00
„ „ Union Pacific Railway	600.00
Ashton Trust	1,550.00
R. B. Brigham Estate, Annuity	1,000.00
Rent of Salter Estate, Duluth, Minn.	799.80
Gifts and subscriptions	40.00
Interest on bank deposit	109.32
	<u>\$10,311.67</u>

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House Expenses	\$6,350.00
Rent of Safe Deposit Box	10.00
Printing Annual Report	14.47
Notice of Meeting	2.10
Repaving McLean Court	224.65
Collecting Duluth Rents	39.93
Sundries	1.06
Balance to next account	<u>3,669.46</u>
	<u>\$10,311.67</u>

JAMES P. PARMENTER, *Treasurer.*

APRIL 24, 1905.

Examined and approved, { SAMUEL A. GREEN, } *Auditors.*
CHARLES P. CURTIS.

